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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. ___ Consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____.
2. ___ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
3. X Enclosed is/are

X Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
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X Other (identify):

Petition For Extension Of Time including authorization to charge \$60.00 statutory fee for a one month extension of time by a small entity to deposit account.

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4. X Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

X A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed
and such status is still proper and desired.

5. A check in the amount of \$ covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

6. X The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any
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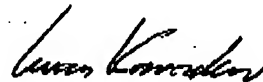
X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

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Respectfully submitted,



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